

NO ACTION ON POOL HALL QUESTION

Legality of Action to Abolish Pool Halls Questioned. Ordinances Presented But Not Acted Upon.

At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday afternoon, the question of passing an ordinance to abolish pool halls in Monett was taken up. Representatives of the Law Enforcement League were present at the meeting and considerable discussion was had.

It was stated that recent rulings in the courts made it illegal for a city to abolish the pool halls by ordinance. The contention was that so long as they obeyed the laws regulating them that they could continue to operate. Two ordinances were up for consideration but they could not agree on either one and steps will be taken to get together on another ordinance.

As it now stands, it looks as though regulation of the pool halls will be all that can be done. An effort was made to eliminate them from the city entirely, it being alleged that gambling was being permitted on the premises of the different places of business. A majority of the legal voters of the town signed a petition to ask the council to have them removed.

DOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sapp visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Linebarger and family of Purdy.

The Farmers Club wasn't very well attended Friday night on account of the rainy weather.

Those that took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Florey were, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Corn and daughter of near Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrell, Mrs. Mary Herrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son Kenneth.

Bill Shelman's mother and sister are visiting them.

Some of the men in this community are working the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Florey and daughter, Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Emot Goostree and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son, Jim Goostree and Walter Goostree attended the Farmers Club and ice cream supper at Vanzant Tuesday night.

LEANN

We are getting a good rain which is very much needed.

The Community Helpers club met Wednesday at the school house and elected new officers. Mrs. Mary Hibbard was elected president, Mrs. Ella Suttles, vice president, and Miss Nellie Thomas secretary and treasurer. They will meet next week with Mrs. Emma Perriman and do some sewing work.

The Bee Hive Sewing Girls gave a demonstration on the work they have done. Those present were Opal Long, Ella Thomas, Bernice Thomas, Clara Thomas, Pearl Stoll, Fern Stoll and Lucille Suttles. There has been some splendid sewing done and it is very interesting.

Miss Teley Allman, Opal Long and Winford Allman and Carmen Long attended memorial services at Aurora Monday.

Ed Boswell and son Loy are quite ill with smallpox.

The graduates of this place, who attended the graduating exercises at Cassville, were Olin Akins, Freddie Thomas, Noel and Otto Suttles and Miss Opal Long.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Berry picking is about over for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Bertha Haggard are assisting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haggard with their berries.

Misses Chloe and Clyde Bennet, who have been visiting here returned to their home at Carthage last week.

Thomas Hewlett of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell's nephew, Lawrence Courdin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey and daughters Florence and Marie visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster.

TEN GOOD REASONS FOR SIGNING THE REFERENDUM PETITIONS ON COUNTY UNIT

First Reason: The County Unit law makes possible first class schools for country boys and girls. If you are opposed to good schools for country boys and girls, sign the petition.

Second Reason: The County Unit law equalizes the burden of education. If you favor rich districts paying a low tax rate for schools and poor districts paying a high tax rate, sign the petition.

Third Reason: The County Unit law insures the same length of term for each school in the Unit. If you believe in providing a four-month school for one child and an eight-month school for another child in the same county, sign the petition.

Fourth Reason: The County Unit law guarantees a free high school opportunity for each boy and girl. If you believe that the majority of the country boys and girls should not have free high school opportunities, sign the petition.

Fifth Reason: The present small school district system wastes more than \$1,000,000 each year in Missouri thru the employment of more teachers than are needed for the number of children taught. If you favor the continuation of this waste, sign the petition.

Sixth Reason: The \$1,000,000 now wasted annually would under the County Unit Law provide high school education for 16,000 boys and girls each year. If you think that these 16,000 boys and girls should each year be denied a high school education as is now the case in Missouri, sign the petition.

Seventh Reason: The County Unit Law guarantees better country schools than we now have. If you think that the country schools are good enough, sign the petition.

Eighth Reason: The County Unit means a square deal for every boy and girl. If you do not believe in a square deal for every boy and girl, sign the petition.

Ninth Reason: The County Unit law passed in the interest of better public schools. If you do not believe in the American ideal of free public education for all children, sign the petition.

Tenth Reason: Everyone knows that hundreds of thousands of families have moved from the country to the city in order to secure better schools for their children. If you want to continue this movement, sign the petition.

You desire to be fair, therefore, you will not sign the County Unit petitions (Committee Substitute for House Bill 128) until you have read and studied the law carefully.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Missouri State Teachers' Ass'n.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

June 7, 1921

Edgar Price, Commandant
Walford A. Anderson Legion No. 178, Monett, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

As chairman of the committee on arrangements of the Weldonian Presbyterian Church for the funeral of Private Lawrence Courdin, I desire to tender you, the officers, and members of the Walford Anderson Legion No. 178 my thanks and appreciation of the splendid manner in which your co-operation was given on the day of the funeral and which was instrumental in there being no confusion in the parking of the numerous cars as well as the handling of the many people present.

With kind personal regards and best wishes to the members of the Legion, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. F. MERMOUD.

CATTLE TESTING WORK TO CONTINUE

The State Department of Agriculture has agreed to send another state veterinary here to continue the tubercular test for cattle in this vicinity provided enough of the cattle owners sign applications. Dr. Jones was unable on account of other work, to finish the testing work here and Dr. Whitlock has applied for another man to complete the test.

This work should be attended to without delay. Dr. Whitlock asks those who have already signed applications to sign another application. Blanks will be found at his office. If enough applications are not signed he will be unable to get the veterinary here. This is a very important matter and should not be overlooked by our cattle men.

AMERICAN LEGION EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The American Legion hereby thanks all who so willingly helped and co-operated with them in extending to their late comrade, Lawrence Courdin, the final tribute.

E. M. PRICE, Post Commander.
E. E. O'DWYER, Post Adjutant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammers, of Maple Terrace No. 6, announce the birth of a baby girl, weight 10 pounds. Mother and child doing nicely.

TAXI

An Adventure Romance

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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"I want to marry you," she said with a sudden dignity that increased Mr. Milyuns' admiration, already decided on the upgrade. "You mean that, with my appearance, Mr. Randolph's entire income completely disappears?"

Mr. Milyuns nodded.

"You have guessed it in one," he said flippantly.

"I don't need ten thousand dollars a year," said Pamela promptly. "You will please tell Mr. Randolph that I shall only take half."

Mr. Milyuns smiled.

"I'll try to carry out your orders," he said blandly, "but I'll have to find Mr. Randolph first. Let me add that you apparently don't know the young gentleman very well."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Pam.

"Well," said Mr. Milyuns, taking another scrap of paper from his pocket and handing it to her, "read that. It was left at my house this morning by a taxi-cabman, who didn't wait for an answer. You see that Mr. Randolph has handed over to you in perpetuity this apartment, Tomlinson, and all the other fixings. It doesn't look very much as though he intended to come back in the near future."

"But I want him to!" cried Pam. "I've been expecting him. I didn't half-thank him for—"

Tears of disappointment clogged her throat.

"There, there!" said Mr. Milyuns, leaning over and patting her hand. "I understand just how you feel, because Bob is one of the straightest, openest, most lovable young devils that ever went his own way through a delighted world."

Pamela nodded her head up and down in silent confirmation of all those kind words. She began to like Mr. Milyuns. She raised pleading eyes to his face.

"Won't you please find him for me?"

"My dear," said Mr. Milyuns, so promptly that if she had asked for the house and lot on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, he would have promised it to her before he could stop himself. "I will. I haven't proved myself much good at the game, but I'll find Bob for you if I have to start a detective agency of my own. In the meantime, what are you going to do? I suggest that you accept these premises until the truant turns up—only, of course, we must get you a companion."

"A companion?" asked Miss Thornton. "But I have that already. Tomlinson is a dear."

"Tomlinson is splendid in his way," admitted Mr. Milyuns, "but he isn't quite a woman. You can't live here chaperoned by a mere male."

"Can't I?" said Miss Thornton, with a new edge to her voice and something in her eyes that made them look as though they were passing in review all the unchaperoned years since first she made her debut as an independent scullery-maid at Mrs. Blunkum's feed-house. "I shall change nothing here," she concluded. "When Randy—Mr. Randolph comes back, he shan't find his place cluttered with females."

Mr. Milyuns turned on her a gaze that was complex with admiration and a realization that he was on the way to biting off more than he could chew. He decided to sidestep.

"Can you be in this afternoon?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," said Pamela, involuntarily glancing at the door and betraying a half-formed intention to watch that portal night and day until death or Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph arrived; "I'll be in. Why?"

"Mrs. Milyuns and my daughter Ellen will call on you at about five," explained Mr. Milyuns. "Just one more matter and I must go," he continued. "Your income amounts to something over eight hundred dollars a month. I shall pay it in advance until you get settled and have a chance to catch up."

"Please send me only half," said Pamela, as she rose to say good-by.

Mr. Milyuns took her hand, dropped it, and started toward the door; but before he got there, he stopped and turned.

"My dear," he said, losing for the moment his birdlike, chirpy pose, "I don't want you to think of me as just your banker. I knew your father and your mother, and their fathers and mothers before them. I am fond, by old usage, of every drop of blood that runs in your veins. You won't forget that, will you?"

Pamela stared at him, swept toward him, threw her arms round his neck, hugged him, dropped her face on his shoulder and wept. Mr. Borden Milyuns stood very erect, his bald head held high, his pink cheeks puffed out, and his eyelids blinking at the rate of fifteen to the dozen in a vain effort to fan back an amazing lachrymatory inundation.

"There, there!" he said, patting Pam-

ela on the back. "Who would have thought it, you adorable, lonely little girl?"

Pamela threw up her head and smiled through the sudden summer shower.

"I know it was ridiculous," she said. "But I couldn't help it. You made me like you all of a sudden, and I just had to, because you've had a bath and you look so clean inside and out." She kissed him as she broke away.

"I see; I see," said the astounded Mr. Milyuns, "beat it."

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HARRY S. MORELOCK NOW CITY MARSHAL

Harry S. Morelock entered upon his duties as city marshal, Wednesday, June 7, having been appointed by the city council to fill the unexpired term of Joe A. Jackson. Mr. Morelock gave bond Wednesday morning, having as his sureties F. P. Sizer, Chas. Bertalot and H. T. Osborn.

MAJOR WILLIAMS ELECTED AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Major John Williams of Joplin, a member of the brigade staff of the Missouri National Guard, was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Second Missouri anti-aircraft regiment at the election held in Joplin Sunday, to succeed Westley Halliburton of Carthage, who recently resigned. The encampment of the regiment will be held at Sedalia during the centennial celebration August 7 to 21, instead of at Camp Knox, Ky., it was decided, because of the crowded condition of Camp Knox.

MT. GROVE

Strawberry picking is almost a thing of the past.

Sunday school and singing were well attended at Mt. Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Willis of Monett visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and children.

Miss Fern Alexander was the guest of Miss Ruth Marbut Sunday afternoon.

Buster Smith called on Olaf Clement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson and children attended the funeral of Lawrence Courdin, Sunday.

Misses Erle and Ellinor Fly visited Miss Ruth Marbut, Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Smith was in Purdy, Monday.

W. O. Jackson is building a new barn.

Sunday school at Mt. Grove every Sunday, everyone come.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The rain last Friday was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett of near Fairview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs.

The strawberry season is about over.

Forest Higgs and family spent Sunday with Porter Overton and family.

Miss Neva Strother was the Sunday guest of Miss Jewell Higgs.

Little Derrell Higgs spent a few days the last of the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Henson.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Lawrence Courdin, Sunday afternoon.

Tom McKee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Linebarger Sunday.

Those who visited Sunday with Jim Higgs and family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison and daughters Essie and Nella and Mrs. Lizzie Warren and family.

Bryan Higgs and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Henson.

Cordie Nickles made a business trip to Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Nila McCracken and children of Monett returned home the last of the week after visiting several days with relatives.

Jim McCracken and family spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Long and family of Purdy.

Gladden Daugherty and wife and Robert Sexton and wife spent Sunday evening with Arthur Strother and family.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday, everyone come.

I will spray fruit and shade trees for bag worm very reasonable. Call R. T. Judd, Phone 85-W. 744f

COMET NOT TO PASS CLOSE TO THE EARTH

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—Winneck's comet, the expected near approach of which to the earth this month had caused comment, will probably not come within ten million miles, according to information received at the Harvard college observatory from astronomers in various parts of the world who are studying its motions closely.

Several astronomers predict a meteoric shower on June 27, as a result of the comet's approach.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE TENTH

Mrs. J. E. Carter, 1010 Fifth street, will be hostess to the Philathea class of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon, June 10. She will be assisted by Mrs. Gayle Brown, Mrs. John Shultz, Mrs. J. C. Willis and Mrs. F. A. Logan.

Lesson Study, First and Second Corinthians.

Roll Call, Corinthians.

Devotional, Mrs. W. E. Roller.

Duet, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Willis.

Reading, Miss Marjorie Wright.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and to bring their Bible.

EBENEZER

The regular meeting was held at Ebenezer church on Saturday and Sunday school as common on Sunday, followed by a good sermon by the pastor, to a good attentive congregation. B. Y. P. U. was held at 8 o'clock, followed by a sermon by the pastor.

Rev. Ed Brown and family visited at J. T. Sanders' on Sunday and took dinner.

J. T. Sanders was quite ill on Sunday with sick nervous headache.

We were much pleased to see the good rains we have been getting the last week, which were greatly needed and were a great benefit to growing crops. The oats and pastures were greatly needing moisture.

J. T. Sanders attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Peirce City on May 28 and reports a good interest.

Mrs. Mary Sanders attended the Decoration Day services at Aurora on the 30th and reports a good time.

Mrs. Eda Ware and children will visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hope, northwest of Mt. Vernon this week for several days.

E. Cox is hauling gravel with two teams this week in North Monett.

On May 31, J. T. Sanders filled his appointment at South Park to a large and attentive congregation. His subject was "The Blood is the Life, Natural and Spiritual."

WEST LONE HILL

Grandpa Riddle returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his sons, U. S. Riddle and J. W. Riddle, Jr., at Monett and P. M. Riddle at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ellis are the parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson and son Orris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas Sunday.

Vaner Thomas killed a large rattlesnake near his home one day last week.

Mrs. Dollie Thomas and son, C. W. Thomas, were in Monett Saturday and took dinner with U. S. Riddle and family.

U. S. Riddle received a letter from his son Efton at Decorah, Iowa, stating he was well and having the time of his life. Efton is one of Lee's Concert Band of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson and son Orris and Clemon Thomas attended the funeral of Lawrence Courdin Sunday afternoon and report a large crowd.

DON'T BE MISLED

Monett Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

Ask your neighbor.

A Monett citizen's statement forms convincing proof.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. Philip Steele, 1019 Fifth street Monett, says: "I know of nothing better for kidney trouble than Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly proved their merit in our family. I used to suffer a great deal with backache and sharp pains through the small of my back. My kidneys would be out of order at these times and acted very irregularly. However, Doan's Kidney Pills always cured me of these attacks in a short time. I have always given Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my children when she has been bothered with kidney trouble. They always gave the same results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Steele had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CALF CLUB SALE TUESDAY

Central State Bank Boys and Girls Calf Club Sells Heifers and Calves Many Bid in Own Stock.

The Central State Bank Boys and Girls Calf Club held their first sale at Monett Tuesday, June 7. The sale was held in the Commercial club tent erected at the corner of Seventh and Broadway, there being a good crowd present at the auction.

The boys and girls were given the opportunity to bid on their own stock as it is the purpose of the promoters of the enterprise to encourage the breeding of better animals in this community. The market being low, many of the young people availed themselves of the privilege of bidding in their own animals and have good foundation stock from which to build up a herd.

The drawing for animals was held in the spring of 1920 under the direction of Keith McCause, of Mount Vernon. All the animals were registered and the heifers were bred. The heifers and their offspring were listed in the sale on June 7.

The top price was \$230 bid by George Reynaud on his Model Lucy Green.

Col. Al Hudson was the auctioneer Keith McCause, sales manager and John Walsh, clerk of sale. Ira Garber, of the Ozark Countryman, assisted Col. Hudson. Col. Graff, of Bower Mills, Col. Ed Hudson, of Sarcosie, Col. Radford, of Jasper and E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, were among those present at the sale.

Following is the list of sales:

Herefords

Elco Lena, to Chas. Applequist, owner, \$125.

Bright Girl, to Oscar Applequist, owner, \$220.

Zonette, to Eunice Arnaud, owner, \$205.

Miss Patsy, to Francis Baker, owner, \$225.

Heifer calf to same, \$80.

Miss Princess 4th to Patrick Baker, owner, \$125.

Heifer calf to same, \$80.

Hereford heifer, to Glen Martin, owner, \$200.

June, owned by Tommie Tutt, sold to Ed Hudson for \$90.

Bull calf owned by same, to Ed Hudson \$140.

Holsteins

Miss Pontiac Korndyke Pieterje, consigned by Ralph Lauderdale, to J. J. Lauderdale, \$140.

Colantha Segis Alcartra Pontiac, to Julia Maud Phillips, owner, \$145.

Duchess Korndyke Mechthilde, to Jonnie Phillips, owner, \$160.

Jerseys

Missie Sue Fox, to Raymond Bounous, owner, \$165.

Golden Sunset's Katie, to Carmen Burke, owner, \$200.

Calf to same, \$100.

Beatrice Jennie G., consigned by Clyde Combs, to J. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon, \$115.

Heifer calf from this cow, to Clyde Combs, owner, \$140.

Silverline's Beatrice, to Clyde Combs, owner, \$100.

Heifer calf from this cow, to same, \$90.

Oxford Lad's Model 2nd, to Ami Cuendet, owner, \$180.

Avis Nihla of S. N. to Dorothy Cuendet, owner, \$100.

Lucy Spot of Mo. 2nd, consigned by Harold Johnson, to Don E. Williams, \$105.